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PENDRAY'S PRIZE COMPETITION

WELLINGTON, B.C., Oct. 2, 1895.
DEAR SIR:—I received the check for $25, for the first prize, safe to-day. I recommend Pendray's Electric Soap to every person using soap; it is the best and cheapest you can get anywhere. I have used it for years.
Yours Truly,
MRS. D. H. DAVIS.

103 BLANCHARD ST., CITY, Oct. 2, 1895.
DEAR SIR:—Accept my best thanks for your check of $15, the second prize for your Electric Soap Wrapper Competition. We have constantly used your Electric Soap in our business, carpet cleaning, and also in our house for years past and I have never found anything to equal it.
Yours Truly,
MRS. W. FURNIVAL.

158 PANDORA ST., CITY, Oct. 2, 1895.
MR. PENDRAY, DEAR SIR:—I received your check for $10, being the amount of the third prize in your Competition for Electric Soap Wappers. I have used your soap for six years and find it the best soap for general household purposes:
Yours Truly,
MRS. H. A. SUTHERLAND.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—At once—10 dozen spring chickens and young ducks. Sylvester Feed Co., 9 and 10 City Market. oc8-1t

WANTED—By married man and wife (both experienced) to manage a store, town or country; well posted in drugs; good references. Address A., Colonist office. oc8-1t

WANTED—Board and lodging by respectable man, near Oak Bay Junction or, North Chatham street. C.M., Colonist. oc8 2t

WANTED—Hotel clerk; address, Hotel Proprietor, this office. oct8.

YOUNG woman, experienced, wants position as housemaid or general servant; comfortable home more an object than wages. Address S., Colonist office. oc8-2t

WANTED—To buy four or five acres good land, must be cheap for cash; give particulars by letter. P. G. Bicknell, 18 Green street, city. oc8-2t

TO LET—A farm close to city, cattle, etc. Apply M. Morrissy, Oaklands, city. oc8 2t

FOR SALE—A milch cow with calf. Apply S. Jennings, Tolmie Avenue. oc8-2t

FOR SALE—The well known Jubilee Saloon, on Johnson street. For particulars apply J. H. Gaerdes, corner Cormorant and Store streets. oc8 6t

A BOON to young married people starting in housekeeping; housekeeping rooms with gas cooking stoves at cheap rates at the Balmoral; modern improvements; Mrs. C. F. Jackson, the Balmoral. oct8-3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Mr. Homfray begs to inform his friends that owing to his failing eyesight he finds himself unable to recognize his many friends, and hopes this will be held as an excuse for any involuntary oversight on his part. oc6-1m

FRIENDS and patrons will kindly take notice that after to-day Ball's Barber Shop, 81 Yates street, will not open on Sundays. oc6-1t

FOR SALE—Golf balls at $3 75 per dozen. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

BRUSHES HAIR—TOOTH SHAVING NAIL—CLOTH
The best English and French manufacture.
JOHN COCHRANE, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
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FIFTH ANNUAL . . JUBILEE HOSPITAL BALL
IN ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT STREET, ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th,
Under the distinguished patronage of the Governor General and Countess of Aberdeen . . . . . .
Gentlemen's Tickets, including ladies, $3.00; Ladies' Tickets $1.00. May be had from any of the ladies of Auxiliary Committee, or from T. N. Hibben & Co., R. Jamieson, Davidson Bros. and Challoner & Mitchell oc8 6t

CLAIRVOYANT—M. M. Guy has assistant, gives massage, magnetic and alcohol treatments; the Vernon, room 12, Douglas street. oct8-1m.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let with every convenience and separate kitchen or single bed, sitting room, 63 Superior street. oct8-tf.

JUST ARRIVED—Choice creamery dairy and cooking butter; our Lardine is the best shortening; our prices are all right; Robert Eccles & Son, City Market. oct8-21t.

H. CUTHBERT & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE

THIS DAY AT 2 P.M.

Furniture and Effects, by order of gentleman going East and others, comprising
PARLOR FURNISHINGS in Oak and Walnut.
BEDSTEADS in Oak, Walnut and Ash.
FINE CABINET ORGAN in Handsome Walnut Case.
WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE, in Oak—a beauty.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.
PICTURES and BOOKS.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in Oak, Walnut and Ash.
SPLENDID ORGAN by Kimball & Co.
TAPESTRY CARPETS—very good.
BABY BUGGY.
LAMPS.
VERY FINE HEATING STOVES.
SPLENDID "FAMOUS" COOK STOVE, and other Small Stoves.
HALL STAND in Walnut.
200 FEET OF EUREKA FIRE HOSE—In lots to suit purchasers, and a small
COLLECTION OF CHOICE PLANTS, comprising Begonias, Fuchsias, Geraniums, etc., including some prize winners at Exhibition.
Also 30 canaries, mostly young birds and singers, to be sold in one lot; BAY DRIVING MARE, 8 years old, 15 hands 2 inches high; ROAD CART and HARNESS; grey general purpose horse (would make a fine express animal). From first to last an unreserved sale.
The contents of the residence on First street have been sold privately, therefore no sale will be held on Monday.
Terms cash.
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
oc4 Leading Auctioneers.

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And I am sold by all the leading wine merchants.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.,
Wholesale Agents.

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Another Meeting Dissolved By the Mayor In Protest Against Disorderly Proceedings.

Report Upon Waterworks Improvements—More Condemned Buildings—Many Requests From Citizens.

There was a full meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Teague presiding. From the abstract of proceedings given below there have been omitted the greater part of the personalities exchanged from time to time throughout the evening between Ald. Macmillan on one side and several of his colleagues on the other, and which gave rise to the protest of Ald. Wilson just prior to the abrupt ending of the proceedings.

ALD. PARTRIDGE, when the minutes of last meeting had been read, explained that if he used the word "garbled," as reported in the press, with respect to the financial statement of the exhibition association, he did not mean it in any sense offensive to the secretary, but meant only that it did not convey what he considered a correct idea about the horse races.

ALD. MCLELLAN took exception to a letter written by Ald. Macmillan to the COLONIST several weeks ago, when the speaker was a thousand miles away, which he considered unjustly and in a cowardly way attacked him, seeking to give the impression that he had purchased $790 worth of material for the Rock Bay bridge without the matter coming before the council. He wished to say that this statement was altogether untrue; that an appropriation was made by the council for this work, and that personally he had never bought any material for the corporation in his life. He thought it would have been more manly of Ald. Macmillan to deal with the two members of the committee who were in town than to single out one who was a thousand miles away.

ALD MACMILLAN in reply said he had used Ald. McLellan's name simply because that gentleman had attacked him on the sewer pipe contract, but that his letter would not bear the interpretation put upon it by Ald. McLellan.

ALD. PARTRIDGE rose again to a question of privilege, explaining that he would not bring the matter up now were it not for the fact that before the esteemed city clerk and another Ald. Macmillan had threatened, while flourishing his fist in the speaker's face, that "at the first political meeting I will send you home with a flea in your ear." Ald. Macmillan had then gone to the Times' editorial column without signing his name and printed a list to endeavor to prove that he had not introduced politics into the sewerage contracts as charged. He wished to show up the tactics of Ald. Macmillan notwithstanding the warning given to him by a prominent gentleman in this city, who said, "You are making a mistake in running up against Ald. Macmillan, for you know that in the Liberal ranks he is regarded as second to none but Wilfred Laurier." (Laughter.)

The Local Council of Women wrote requesting that in selecting the ten representatives of the city on the exhibition board the council shall name two women. Tabled until time of appointment.

B. W. Pearse wrote again complaining of the nuisance caused by an open drain emptying opposite his property. Referred to sewerage committee.

Charles A. Foss asked permission to place a sign across the sidewalk opposite 146 Yates street. Referred to building inspector.

John P. Pelletier complained of an overhanging tree on Herald street. Referred to street committee.

William McDowell complained of the unsanitary condition of Langford and Edward streets, Victoria West. Referred to street committee.

W. G. Eden wrote complaining that though an old resident of the city he could not get employment on civic works, and criticising the method of the council in this respect. Received and filed.

Christopher Farrington called attention to an open drain on Central road, complained of by his tenants as a nuisance. Referred to street committee.

Eberts & Taylor enclosed a bill for $745 for professional services up to the 1st inst. Referred to finance committee.

Davie, Pooley & Luxton, on behalf of Mrs. Piper, pressed her claim for compensation to the extent of $200 for injury sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk on Oak Bay avenue. Referred to street committee.

Chief Deasy's monthly report was read. He asked that Fireman W. Duncan be requested to retract the statement that he had made to the council respecting his being ordered off a reel by the Chief—the only reason for that order being that there was no room. Referred to fire wardens.

The market inspector's report was read and filed.

Tenders for exercise wagon for the fire department were opened, as follows: John Meston, $237; J. F. Beak, $295; Wm. Grimm, $300. Referred to fire wardens.

Residents of Toronto street petitioned for the removal of an encroaching barn and stable, which is a nuisance. Referred to street committee.

Several routine reports from the finance committee were read and adopted, and one, recommending a payment to Coughlan & Mayo, was left over.

The streets committee reported against the request of Mr. Shotbolt for a sidewalk on the ground that there are no available funds; and in favor of a six-foot sidewalk, on the north side of Kingston street, from Menzies street to the fire hall. Adopted, after Ald. Cameron had stated that the committee appear to have misunderstood Mr. Shotbolt's request.

WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS.

The water committee reported as follows:

"GENTLEMEN—Your water committee having considered the undermentioned subject beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. "Substitution of concrete for brick in ducts and culverts in new filter beds.—As there is a difference of opinion on this matter your committee would recommend that it be considered by the full council.

2. "Improvement of basin between cofferdam and new filter beds.—That this matter be referred to the engineer in charge with a request that he furnish a plan and estimate of the cost.

3. "Steinberger claim.—That this matter be laid over until such time as it is settled how much further land be required and then one settlement be made of the whole business.

4. "Filling up old filter beds.—The present connection with the 12-inch main runs through the old filter beds, it is very crooked and part of it is only 10-inch pipe, thus making a material difference in the pressure. We would recommend that a new connection be made outside of the filter beds alongside the 16-inch main. By taking up the 12-inch pipe that is required from the Saanich road and replacing it with 24-inch pipe, of which there is a quantity on hand in the Albion Iron Works yard, the cost will not be more than $500. The old filter beds can then be filled up without endangering the supply or connections.

5. "Clearing round the lake—That a further amount of $1,000 be appropriated for finishing the clearing round the margin of the lake. The last amount voted is almost expended and there are still on the land cleared a number of stumps to be extracted. There are also a number of floating islands that can be taken out now to better advantage than later on. The water is now lower than it is ever likely to be again and will be still lower unless the rains come on shortly."

The report was signed by the three members of the committee and by the Water Commissioner, and a postscript said: "The Chairman taking exception to substituting concrete for brick and filling up the filter beds."

Paragraphs Nos. 2, 3, and 5 of the report were adopted. Paragraph No. 1 was laid over, without division; and paragraph No. 4, relating to the old filter beds, was laid over on division, Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan, McLellan, Williams and Cameron voting for this disposition of it, and Ald. Bragg, Partridge, Wilson and Hall contrary.

The motions of which notice had been given respecting the destruction of several old buildings were laid over for a week so that the building inspector might present a report on each one.

The by-law respecting the cost of branches put in by the city to connect with sewers constructed under contract last year, was read a first time.

ALD. BRAGG again moved his motion calling upon Ald. Macmillan to retract certain statements made through the press.

THE MAYOR—I decline to put that to the meeting. It is not in any way in the interest of the city.

ALD. BRAGG insisted that his motion was a proper one, and he called upon the Mayor to "exercise a little backbone."

THE MAYOR—"I have shown backbone; I have dared to do what no other mayor has ever done. When you (Ald. Bragg) reach this chair you can exercise your backbone after your own fashion. That is all the business, gentlemen, and I will leave the chair"—suiting the action to the word.

ALD. WILSON asked His Worship to remain a moment, and while the Mayor stood there pointed out to him that it was his duty as presiding officer to put an end to the personalities "which are so disgusting to myself and many others at the board. Do your duty," he added, "and you will find the council quite ready to back you up."

THE MAYOR (yet standing)—"Yes; I will do my duty after my own fashion. The business is closed for this evening."

Exit Mayor at 10:25 p.m., and the aldermen followed.

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Theodore Durrant to Take the Witness Stand and Give His Own Story.

Case Likely to be Given to the Jury on Wednesday, October 23.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—At the opening of the eleventh week of the Durrant trial tomorrow the defence will make a final struggle to break down the testimony of the prosecution, a process which is expected to last three days longer. The defendant himself will be called to the witness stand. It is the intention of the defence to have Durrant recount the history of his adventures on April 3. The defence intends to leave no loopholes for the attack of the prosecution. A schedule of time for the close of the trial is as follows: "On Thursday Attorney Deuprey will close the case for the defence. Friday and Monday will be occupied by District Attorney Burnes in rebuttal; Tuesday will be passed in further rebuttal; on Wednesday the opening argument of the prosecution will be made, and Thursday, Friday and Monday the closing efforts of the defence will be made. The next day the district attorney will close for the prosecution. It is confidently expected that Judge Murphy will charge the jury not later than the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 23.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Snow at Several Points in Manitoba—Greenway's Estimate of the Grain Crop.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7. — (Special)—Robert McVittie, the renowned rifle shot of Toronto, was a visitor in the city to-day. He arrived yesterday and proceeded west this afternoon on his way to the Coast.

There was a slight fall of snow at several provincial points to-day.

Premier Greenway estimates the Manitoba wheat crop for this year at twenty millions of good wheat; ten millions of a lower grade, but marketable, and five millions of a still lower, but yet marketable, and five millions of feed wheat. He thinks there will be twenty million bushels of oats and six millions of barley for export, or a total of at least sixty million bushels of grain for 1895.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Japanese rugs are selling fast at Weiler Bros. x

CAPITAL NOTES.

Boring For Oil at Athabasca—Fish Ova For the Great Lakes.

The "Corby" Cup—Dinner to Lieut.-Governor Patterson—Lobsters For the Pacific.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The Interior department has received notice that boring for oil at Athabasca Landing has reached a depth of 1,650 feet. No flow of oil has been struck. The sandstone formation has just been reached where it is expected oil may be found.

The United States government have made application to the fisheries department, for a supply of fish ova for the great lakes. It is not likely the request will be granted.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell received a cable message from the High Commissioner to-day announcing that the ratification of the Franco-Canadian treaty had been exchanged and a proclamation will be issued in a few days declaring the treaty to be in effect.

Enquiries have been received foom Cape Colony respecting the methods of lobster propagation in Canada with a view to adopting similar operations in South Africa.

The cup presented to the Dominion Rifle Association by Harry Corby, M.P., for competition in the Henshaw match and won by Lieut. Monro, of Niagara Falls, was received by the treasurer of the association to-day. This magnificent trophy is of silver, and of beautiful design. If not won two years in succession before 1898 it will be shot for that year by previous annual winners and become the absolute property of the highest scorer.

A farewell dinner was given to Hon. Mr. Patterson, the Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, at the Rideau club to-night. About fifty gentlemen were present.

Rumors are in circulation that Provincial Secretary Pelletier will be offered the vacant federal portfolio, but nothing of a definite nature has been learned.

Fisheries Commissioner Prince has prepared a plan for the transportation of live lobsters to the Pacific coast next June. With a view of ensuring the success three different systems will be tried. Mr. Prince is sanguine that he will be able to guard against the mistakes committed in previous attempts.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Collection For Manitoba Schools.

QUEBEC, Oct. 7.—A collection was taken up yesterday in the Roman Catholic churches for the Manitoba schools.

Van Horne's Tour of Inspection.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Sir William Van Horne's tour of inspection over Canada's transcontinental highway this year will be much later than usual. The party leaves on the regular Vancouver train to-morrow morning. The president's private car, the "Saskatchewan," will contain Sir William Van Horne, Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; James Ross, contractor; Thomas Tait, assistant general manager of the company; Alex. Peterson, chief engineer; Gilbert Parker, Canadian novelist; and Geo. McDonald, private secretary to Sir William Van Horne.

THROWING DOWN THE GAUNTLET.

Herr Liebknecht, the Socialist Leader, Declares That Socialism Will Triumph Over the German Empire.

BRESLAU, Oct. 7.—Herr Liebknecht, in his inaugural speech at the opening of the Socialist congress to-day, referred to the remarks recently made by Emperor William of Germany, saying that attempts had lately been made to vilify the social democracy, but, the speaker added, that party could defy defeat, no matter how many bayonets were at the disposal of those who wished for a trial of strength. Continuing Herr Liebknecht said that if the people wanted a fight the Socialists were their men. He added: "The highest authority in the land throws down the gauntlet and insults us, let us take up the challenge. No matter who it may be who casts this mud at us, he is incapable of touching us, for we are above his insults. The German empire would first collapse, but Socialism would triumph. A violation of universal suffrage will be equivalent to the warrant of the Imperial government." Herr Liebknecht was enthusiastically applauded. In the hired hall in which the congress meets is a large portrait of the late Emperor Frederick. The socialists wished to veil it during the session of their congress, but they were prevented from doing so by the police, whereupon the chairman remarked that if the deliberations did not disturb Emperor Frederick his portrait would not incommode the socialists.

The congress passed a resolution to expel from the party Dr. Ruedt, of Heidelberg, on the ground that although elected a delegate, he had absented himself from the congress, making the statement "that he had done with that lot." Among the motions that the congress will have to consider are a large number dealing with the agrarian programme by no means favorable to the new proposals. Several demands are made that the agrarian programme shall be rejected without further ado. It is proposed that the socialists bring in annually a motion for the introduction of an eight hour day and a minimum wage and demand a state prohibition of wet nurses in view of the advantages of sterilized milk. Another motion proposes that party officials and editors who are members of the Reichstag and receive a salary of 2,000 marks and more shall not be paid for their parliamentary services.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

White and fancy vests in silk and cashmere, duck and pique, to be cleared at cost for cash. S. Reid, 122 Government St. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Another Charge of Assault Against a Teacher—To Aid Westminster's Free Library.

Clerical Amenities—Mining in the Okanagan District—Salmon Canning Practically Ended.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—The second charge of assault laid by Mr. St. George against teachers of city schools for punishing his children with undue severity, has been dismissed. It obtained in evidence that Mr. St. George's son had struck the teacher in the ear with his fist before he was whipped.

The clergymen of the city entertained Mr. Pedley on the eve of his departure. It is pleasant to contemplate on the friendly feeling existing between the different religious denominations in this city.

W. T. Roberts, of Vancouver, fell from a trestle on the Anglo-American works, Scotstown, Similkameen, 80 feet to the rocks. He was badly bruised and broke his leg. He was packed seventy miles to a house by four men making a five days' journey. He arrived home by train yesterday.

G. F. Moncton again urged the council to-night to grant him a bonus to start a smelter.

At to-night's council meeting two policemen were ordered to be censured for neglect of duty, and an investigation was asked for to inquire into the official conduct of the city health doctor.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 7.—The Art and Scientific Association will give an entertainment in aid of the free library. During the entertainment a lecture on Browning will be delivered by the Rev. H. H. Gowan.

Canning is practically finished, although the cohoes are still running strong.

The concert for the benefit of the patients in the asylum on Saturday night was a gratifying success. The audience thoroughly enjoyed it, and was very appreciative.

H.M.S. Nymphe and Wild Swan are in Westminster. Prominent citizens welcomed their officers.

An Indian named Thomas was shot through the thigh yesterday at Pitt lake by the accidental discharge of a gun. His leg was amputated, but he may recover.

Ah Sing broke into the house of Charles McDonough and stole $60. He was captured by a policeman, when running away, and locked up.

COWICHAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 7.—Mr. W. France has just completed the first stone built residence in Cowichan, at Maple Bay, for Mr. W. Chisholm.

P. Boudot secured a panther at Maple Bay on Thursday last.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. S Redpath took place yesterday from the residence on Milton street and was largely attended.

Rev. D. A. McRae addressed a large congregation yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. hall on "The moral status of Nanaimo." His address was a very interesting and important one. Next Sunday he is announced to talk about "Public officials unworthy of confidence.

The agricultural exhibition at Comox was a very successful affair, the exhibit of butter being especially noteworthy. Recently much attention has been paid to fruit growing, the higher lands beeing especially well adapted to the purpose. Mr. Joseph Hunter's prize for the best milch cow fell to Mr. Alexander Urquhart. The office bearers, Messrs. J. McPhee, president; J H. Halliday, first vice president; S. J. Piercy, second vice-president; W. Duncan, treasurer; and J. Mundell, secretary, are to be heartily congratulated on the outcome.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

T. McDonald and E. A. Bielenberg have completed their assessment work on the Hecla claim in Wellington camp, and the ore disclosed is everything that could be desired.

As a proof of their confidence in this country Messrs. Wood obtained control of Mr. Dillier's pre-emption claim, which is at the junction of the roads leading to Copper, Long Lake, Greenwood and other camps.

It has been decided to carry out wholly the repairs to the road round the Rock Bluff on Vasseau lake this fall.

On the Snowshoe claim, Greenwood camp, Messrs. B. Denzler and Thos. McDonald are building, besides a house in which to winter, an ore bin of large capacity, and will start to sink a 50 foot shaft upon the claim.

Mr. Brophy, who had charge of the mill at Camp McKinney, returned from Spokane on Friday and had in company with him Mr. Smith, a noted mining man of Butte, Montana. Indications point to the turning over of the property from the old owners, the Cariboo company.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Hon. Archie Gordon, youngest son of the Governor-General, was thrown from his pony on Tuesday and had his elbow dislocated.

Mr. G. L. Breedon, who with Mr. W. Hutchison, of Enderby, is a joint owner in the Comstock and Stemwinder mineral claims at Camp Hewitt, states that from the latter a late assay gives returns of $183 per ton in gold, silver and copper.

At Camp Fairview it is confidently stated that two new mills will be erected before many months. Mr. Elliott, the owner of the smuggler, will at once put up a Crawford mill and expend $15,000 on the development of the property. Another prominent mine is the Western Hill, owned by Carmichael and Dalrymple, from which an assay was recently obtained of $49 in gold and 29 ounces of silver to the ton. The Morning Star owners, it is stated, are preparing to put in a mill of their own, and in the meantime are steadily at work getting out ore. On the whole it looks as if Fairview's prospects are brighter than ever.

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

DISTRESSING COUGH CURED

DEAR SIRS,—Having a most distressing cough for some time. I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after taking a few doses found great relief, and one bottle entirely cured me. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken.

WALTER PIZZEY,
Balmerino, Man.

WESTMINSTER'S FAIR.

The Royal City Has Its Annual Celebration and Exhibition This Week.

Westminster's annual agricultural exhibition opens to-day and closes on Friday night. The people of the Royal City regard their exhibition week as Victorians do the Queen's birthday celebration, and have this year provided a fine list of attractions for visitors in addition to the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society's show. The Kennel Club hold their bench show on the exhibition ground during the four days; Wednesday is a civic holiday, the attractions being aquatic sports on the river and a lacrosse match between Vancouver and Westminster. Thursday is children's day, when the public schools of Vancouver will unite with those of Westminster and give an exhibition of singing and drilling on the ground, with children's sports to follow; there is also trap-shooting at Moody square, and in the afternoon a bicycle meet at Queen's park under the auspices of the Westminster Cycling Club. There will also be amateur athletic sports. On Friday the trap-shooting will be concluded; there will be Association and Rugby football matches and gymkhana sports and horse racing, with sailors' sports to conclude the afternoon's amusements. The Governor-General has promised to attend the exhibition, and will arrive in Westminster on Wednesday for that purpose. Extraordinary preparations are being made by the tramway company to handle the large traffic during the week. Four cars more than were employed at last year's exhibition will be used, and to prevent accidents men will be placed at every switch along the road.

RETURN OF THE "RUSH."

The Notorious U. S. Revenue Cutter Returns After Policing Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The revenue cutter Rush arrived to-day after her summer cruise in Behring sea. The Rush cruised almost continuously about the eastern part of the Sea, while the Corwin and Grant went further west. During the season there were 65 sealing schooners in Behring sea and the cutters were kept busy overhauling them. The officers of the Rush say the season's catch will be only about 40,000 skins, or 10,000 less than last year.

DOUBLE DECEPTION.

The Public Often Imposed On.

Proprietary Medicines and Pills that are Utterly Worthless.

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Yes, there is a vast amount of double deception practised in the country. The double deception imposed on a too-confiding people, just means the making of worthless liquid medicines and pills, and putting them into the stores of dealers, who often recommend them when Paine's Celery Compound is asked for, because they pay larger and handsomer profits.

This work of falsely recommending and substituting, is fraught with many evils. It encourages deception and falsehood; it brings the public to the position of slaves to the will of the grasping dealer; it tends to prolong sufferings and agonies when the sick are forced to buy what they do not ask for; and lastly, the vile work of substituting assists the spread and circulation of preparations that should be prohibited by law.

This work of recommending poor and trashy medicines when Paine's Celery Compound is asked for, is meeting with its just reward in many places. The substituting and deceptive dealers are being shunned, and the money for Paine's Celery Compound goes into the hands of upright and honest business men, contented with moderate profits, and who are anxious to give men, women and children just what they ask for.

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Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company, held on the sixteenth day of September, 1895, an assessment of five ($5.00) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable to D. C. Fulton, treasurer, at Hudson, Wis., U.S.A., on October 19th, 1895. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th day of October, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made on or before the date last mentioned, will be sold under the direction of the directors and in accordance with the by-laws of the company to pay the delinquent assessments, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25, 1895. se24-20t

NOTICE.

For sale 1000 cords of dry cordwood at from $2.50 per cord upper cord, (according to quality) delivered. Samples can be seen at my yards corner of Discovery and Government streets, or Spratt's wharf. Your order solicited. Steam wood sawing done in any part of the city at current rates, also stove wood for sale cut in lengths to suit. Delivered promptly at current rates. A. C. HOWE. Telephone No. 40. jy4-6m

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NOTICES.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894," that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, has by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1 and 2, hereunder (which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 9th day of September instant), declared that:

1. A certain wooden building situate on the south west corner of Lot 2, Block 12, corner of View and Douglas streets:

2 That certain cabins, buildings and structures appurtant thereto, situate on the eastern portion of Lot 160, Block 2, fronting on the alley-way between Government street and Broad street, running north and south, and connecting with Johnson street:

All of which being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner there of by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
10th September, 1895. se11

NOTICE.

Cormorant St, between Blanchard and Amelia Sts., and Farquhar St., between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
se10 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville St., between McClure St. and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
aug 3 City Engineer.

NOTICE

Menzies Street, between Superior Street and Simcoe, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
se27-tf City Engineer.

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If you are suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to your sex, you should call or write to Dr. Sweany, and he will tell you just what can be done for you. He has succeeded in building up the most shattered and broken-down constitutions, and will bring back to you that health, strength and beauty which every woman should possess.

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B. C. MINES IN ENGLAND.

Shareholders' Meeting of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold-Field Co.

Increase of Capital Authorized to Develop the Properties of the Company.

It being among the first of the mining companies of this province to be capitalized in London the following report of the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfield Company, Limited, is condensed from the extended report published in the Financial News (London) of the 19th ult:

"An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Goldfield, Limited, was held yesterday at Winchester House, Old Broad street, C.E, for the purpose of increasing the capital of the company, appointing additional directors and altering the articles of association; Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne presiding. The Secretary (Mr. Edgar A. Bennett) having read the notice convening the meeting,

"The chairman said: Gentlemen, I very much regret that there are not more of our directors present; but the other members of the board are, as you know, resident in British Columbia. Some of them have been over here recently, but they have had to return—especially Mr. Barnard—in order to look after the company's business. I am aware that many of you have been taken by surprise at being called here to-day for the purpose of increasing our capital to such a very large extent as that of which we give you notice in the summons to attend the meeting. I am also aware that some of the newspapers have criticised the amount of new capital which we ask you to give us as being out of all proportion to the old capital, and unreasonable in the absence of detailed figures, and, moreover, unreasonable inasmuch as the new capital required is more than should be prudently expended on properties which we have acquired with the old. I am here today for the purpose of giving you the

"DETAILED FIGURES

"which these dissatisfied shareholders have asked for, and of explaining to you in detail the reasons why your board has considered it desirable to so largely increase the capital, and I trust and feel confident that before I sit down these very shareholders, who came here for the purpose of opposing our resolutions, will have made up their minds to give us their hearty support. Since the formation of this company your directors have energetically carried out the objects for which the company was formed, and which we described in the prospectus. In the first place, we were so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. D. T. Hughes as mining superintendent, a gentleman of great experience, bringing with him the very highest recommendations and a most successful record from California. Your directors have already experienced the benefit of his excellent judgment, and feel that under his guidance the company's mining operations will be economically and successfully continued. Immediately after the formation of your company, or as soon after as your directors had been able to secure the services of Mr. Hughes and gather together the necessary force of men, operations were commenced on the Lillooet properties, and under Mr. Hughes' direction a very careful survey was made of the property, to decide how best to introduce the necessary water in the most economical and satisfactory way. Gangs of men were kept working continuously in three shifts a day of eight hours each; but in spite of this energetic investigation it was thought desirable to make such a very cautious survey of the position before expending your money on the erection of flumes and machinery that it was only about six weeks ago that the exact line for the water to be brought on was finally determined."

Having entered into a detailed description of the properties, the Chairman continued: "Meantime, your company has obtained possession of

"ALL THE PROPERTIES

"mentioned in the prospectus, with the exception of one lease, with regard to which, after very careful investigation and the sinking of further shafts, Mr. Hughes reported that the prospects did not warrant the expenditure of the capital necessary to work it, but advised, if possible, obtaining from the same vendors certain other properties of theirs in the immediate vicinity, and found more valuable. This has been successfully accomplished; the new properties have been thoroughly and carefully examined, investigated, and proved, and so far promise exceedingly well. From week to week Mr. Hughes reports on both more and more favorably. One appears to be a valuable gravel gold mine, and the other consists of two claims on a gold quartz reef, which assays an average of two ounces to the ton free gold, and which, owing to its convenient location, Mr. Hughes says can be worked at a cost of not more than 25s. per ton by the ordinary crushing process. The value of these properties was practically ascertained by Mr. Hughes before their acquisition, and his opinion has since been amply justified. Before passing away from the Lillooet properties I have the pleasure of telling you that on Monday last we received a cablegram from Mr. Hughes stating that he had now sunk on to an undoubted old channel on the Fraser river of very

"GREAT RICHNESS IN FREE GOLD,

"and has also sunk on to the ancient juncture of the Cayoose creek with the Fraser river, and asking us to immediately authorise the erection of pumping machinery to keep out the water. There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Hughes, who is an exceedingly cautious and conservative person, truly estimates the nature of this discovery, and, if it is as he states, history will justify the shareholders of this company in congratulating themselves on having one of the most valuable properties of the time. Whilst developing with all possible energy the Lillooet properties, your board have also devoted their energies to prospecting and the examination of claims and mines throughout British Columbia, and have succeeded in securing several very promising properties, which have been developed, assayed, and sufficiently proved to amply justify their being worked on a large scale. They have been mostly acquired on the principle which your directors have adopted throughout, and believe in adhering to, i.e., without the payment of any cash, but by giving the vendors a reasonable interest in the future profits of their respective properties, or, in some cases, paid-up shares in this company. Your directors have selected six of these properties as being the most promising.

"CAPITAL EXPENDED UP TO DATE.

"Of course, at this meeting, being an extraordinary one, it is not proposed to submit any detailed accounts, but your directors inform you that of the cash capital of this company, up to the present we have expended in development and research only about £7,000, which has been remitted to British Columbia; otherwise your capital has been lying in London at interest. We are now satisfied from the result of these investigations that we are in a position to invest the money in a way which will be highly remunerative and with a minimum risk. That British Columbia is one of the very wealthiest portions of the Empire is already established; its salmon canneries, which this year will send 480,000 cases, representing practically 5,000,000 of this delicious fish, and a value of £500,000 sterling, to market, independently of some 300 tons of fresh frozen fish sent to the chief markets of the Eastern United States and Canada; its renowned seal fisheries, of which we have heard so much, its marvellous and absolutely unlimited supply of timber, and its great coalfields, have amply demonstrated this; but your directors are satisfied that British Columbia cannot even be considered as second to South Africa in its gold producing possibilities. British Columbia forms about one half of the

"GREAT MINERAL BELT

"of America, the southern half of which, situated in the United States, has given to the world during the last half century something like three-quarters, or probably even more, of its total gold supply. A glance at any map of the American continent will show the Rocky mountain range, which is practically the mineral belt of the American continent, to be about one-half in the United States and one-half in British Columbia and Canada. The gold of British Columbia first commenced to be exploited in 1858, and since then has yielded an output of about $500,000 a year; but this has of necessity been merely the result of the efforts of individual miners working with their hands and such primitive machinery as could be conveyed to the mines on mules' backs for some 400 miles from Vancouver over the world-famed Cariboo road, which might well be described as a wooden bracket nailed on to the precipitous cliffs of the Fraser canon. Such were the conditions of transit that it is recorded that all commodities were practically of one value in the mines, and were sold at so much per pound, the freight of transport entirely obliterating the original cost of commodity, and making tobacco and nails of the same value per pound.

"THE MEANS OF TRANSIT.

"It is interesting to note that in these days the whole of the transit arrangements of the province, every pound of food, and every piece of machinery, every spade, and every article of clothing that went up to the few thousands of miners at that time engaged in this industry, were conveyed by the celebrated Barnard's Express, one of the few enterprises that have ever had the permission of Her Majesty's government to issue their own postage stamps, and which was founded by your present vice-chairman's father, was practically owned and managed by your vice-chairman from the time that he was twenty-one years of age until the establishment of the Canadian Pacific railway. You will, therefore, see that in your vice-chairman, and the gentleman whom we ask you to elect to-day as general manager of your company, we have a man of lifelong experience, and whose ability to manage a great enterprise has been amply tested and proved. It was not until the year 1888 that the Canadian Pacific railway drove its way through the heart of this region, and in any way opened up the vast mineral wealth to general enterprise; but even this was of very limited assistance, and it still left the best known mining camps at several hundred miles north and south of the road, and it was practically not until last year that through the opening of the branches of this railway and the enterprise of

"THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

"in railway building the country was opened to any appreciable extent. Immediately several local companies were formed with local capitals, and they have met with considerable success—one or two with enormous success. One mine alone, which twelve months ago changed hands at $75 000, has within the year been purchased by a syndicate of United States capitalists for $1,500,000, and I see in the local newspapers a rumour that it has now been formed into a company, of which the purchase price is $2,000,000. This looks like a very big jump, but in the case in point I have reason to believe it is one which is amply justified by the output and product of the mine in question. These local companies are only just commencing now to make a regular output, and it was not until the end of this year that, attracted by the success of these preliminary companies, large amounts of United States capital and capital from Eastern Canada were sent into British Columbia for investment."

Reference having been made to the "Gold Boom in British Columbia" and the encouraging prospects, the chairman went on to say: "Before, however, going into such a great enterprise as the development of the

"MINING RESOURCES OF B. C.

"or even before committing themselves to the large development which your present possessions require, and the expenditure on machinery necessary for the profitable working of them, your directors have felt that they must have sufficient capital at their backs to know that they can carry through this work to a successful issue, and that they have a sufficient financial backing to guarantee them large additional capital if the results which they obtain justify them in asking for it. They have, in the scheme which they to-day lay before you, accomplished these ends. They have succeeded in obtaining the guarantee of amply sufficient capital to work your present possessions, and they have also succeeded in obtaining, perhaps, the strongest financial backing which it is possible to have in all Europe. Amongst the new directors whom we ask you to elect to-day will be seen the names of certainly two of the best known European bankers and financiers. They need no words from me to recommend them to your favorable consideration. The position of the company which Mr. Rosenheim directs, or assists to direct, viz, the Anglo-French Exploration Company, and his equally successful connection with other companies, have proved an

"AMPLE INTRODUCTION

"for his name to the British market.

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This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be found in the valley.

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THE HEALTH LAW.

The News-Advertiser finds fault with the Government for putting the Act Respecting the Public Health, of 1893, in force. Our contemporary cannot see why such a step should be taken at this time or what has caused the Provincial Government "to think it necessary to bring into existence a body which has such extraordinary powers conferred upon it by the same Act which created it."

We cannot say that we are surprised at the News-Advertiser's obtuseness, for it can be marvellously stupid when it has a purpose to serve by being blind to what is going on around it. But those on whose shoulders the preservation of the public health rests would be greatly wanting in discernment if they did not see that the present is a time in which they should bestir themselves and take every possible precaution to prevent the introduction and spread of disease. They see that the cholera is raging in Japan and China and they know that it has been taken to the Hawaiian islands and is doing great mischief there. They know, too, that the conditions in many parts of the province are favorable to the spread of zymotic diseases and they are consequently convinced that if British Columbia ever needed the services of an intelligent and an energetic organization for the preservation of the public health it does at present.

Experience should have convinced every intelligent man in the Province that it is too late to proclaim a Health Law when disease has made its appearance in the country. Measures taken in haste when there is a panic in the country are inadequate, and it takes a long time to abate the alarm and restore confidence at home, and a still longer time to restore confidence in the health of the Province abroad, and to repair the damage which the loss of confidence has caused.

So important is it that the people of the Province should be kept free from alarm with respect to the introduction of contagious diseases and that its neighbors should have no cause to suspect that its authorities are lax and neglectful in matters in which the public health is concerned, that we incline very much to the opinion that the Act Respecting the Public Health should be never allowed to remain in abeyance. The machinery known to be necessary to stamp out disease when it appears should always be in working order, ready to perform its duties promptly and effectively at a moment's notice. A Health Act almost identical in every respect with the one enacted by our Provincial Legislature in 1893 is, if we do not greatly mistake, constantly in operation in the Province of Ontario. And properly so. For what signifies the comparatively small sum spent every year in salaries to health officers of one kind and another when compared with the loss which the country is sure to suffer for want of an active and effective organization for the preservation of the public health.

It should be remembered that there are always agencies at work which are detrimental to the public health, and which if not constantly watched and kept in check are certain to do mischief more or less serious. The work of preventing disease does not, to the thoughtless and unintelligent, appear to be important, but it is, if the country is to be kept in a good sanitary condition, absolutely necessary.

The Provincial Legislature did a wise thing at its last session in appropriating a considerable sum for the preservation of the public health. Its members foresaw that a contingency like the present might arise and they did well to place in the Government's hands a sum sufficient to put the Health Act in operation and ensure the security of the public.

We do not think that the News-Advertiser will make any political capital for its party by its attempt to bring discredit on the Government because it is desirous to preserve the public health and because it has taken in time the precautions necessary to effect this important purpose. We, too, would just hint that the means it is taking to injure the Government are neither politic nor patriotic. There are subjects which good sense and regard for the public welfare should prevent even the scheming party politician from meddling with for merely factious purposes, and measures taken for the preservation of the public health certainly belong to this class.

ASSAYERS' EXAMINATION.

Some misapprehension appears to exist as to an advertisement lately published by the Minister of Mines, stating that an examination would be held for competency in assaying and that those who passed the examination successfully would receive a Government certificate of competency. It has been interpreted in some quarters that the Government intended a compulsory examination for all persons practising assaying in the Province, but such is manifestly not the case as the words of the advertisement plainly show to those who wish to read them intelligently. The examination was confined to assaying those metals only which are generally offered for assay—namely, gold, silver, copper, lead and iron and the certificate of competency merely included those metals.

In point of fact not one official in a thousand ever asks an assayer for an assay of any other metal. Now that the mines of the Province are being developed, each mine owner employs an assayer on the spot, and many appointments are open to well-qualified young men in that direction. A certificate from the Government would be an assurance that the holder of it was competent to perform ordinary assays.

The examiners are Mr. Carmichael, the Provincial assayer and analyst, who has high certificates of competency from Owens College, which is one of the best scientific colleges in the world, and Mr. Pellew-Harvey, of Vancouver, who had the best of training in assaying in Swansea, and who also holds certificates of competency and is a man of great experience.

We believe that the Hon. Colonel Baker contemplates instituting a course of instruction in assaying during the winter, to be followed by an examination and the granting of honor certificates, as well as ordinary certificates to the successful candidates, and that he has already had numerous applications to join the course of instruction. Fees will, of course, be charged, and applied to the general revenue.

Coal assays are a specialty and require appliances which are not always available. Some of the leading assayer in London will not undertake an exhaustive analysis of coal, but refer the applicant to specialists in that branch of assaying.

NOT A TORY FABRICATION.

We find that the Grit newspapers of Ontario are still impudent enough and unprincipled enough to maintain that it was a Conservative newspaper that attributed to Mr. Laurier the expression now become historical, "Thank God there is not an Orangeman among us, the Liberals." It has been proved clearly that the words first appeared in the report in La Patrie of the speech delivered by the Leader of the Opposition in Chicoutimi—a report, too, that was published for the express purpose of correcting the alleged misrepresentations of the Conservative press. The date of the number of La Patrie was given, so any person who had access to a file of that paper could either verify the quotation or show that the report in La Patrie did not contain the words attributed to Mr. Laurier. But the Grit papers carefully ignored La Patrie's report and continued to declare that the devout expression of thankfulness was a falsification of the Tory press. Some at least of the Grit papers must have known, and all of them ought to have known, that in this matter the Conservative newspapers were falsely accused. But most of them continue to publish the false accusation knowing it to be false.

We see, too, that La Patrie was not the only paper in which the speech containing the thanksgiving now repudiated by Mr. Laurier and his organs appeared. The report of the speech appeared in Le Cultivateur, a paper owned and edited by Mr. Laurier's bosom friend and political associate, Mr. Tarte, on September 7th. Here is a translation of the report as it appears in the Cultivateur:

The Liberal chief reiterated, amidst indescribable enthusiasm, his solemn engagement to re-establish the Catholic schools on his arrival in power. The Conservatives were as enthusiastic as the Liberals, and applauded a l'outrance.

"I know," said Mr. Laurier, "that I shall be appealed to to fulfil that engagement, because the present Government cannot settle the question. How do you think that men who have taken an oath to suppress Catholic influence can re-establish the Catholic schools which are the source of that influence? Thank God, there are no Orangemen among us, the Liberals! The day when the people shall have confided to me the direction of affairs I shall have but to appeal to the Christian sentiments of my followers to engage them in the rendering of justice to whom justice is due."

This passage is remarkable for more than the statement with respect to the Orangemen. It shows that, in the opinion of Mr. Tarte, the Liberal Leader, amidst indescribable enthusiasm, "reiterated" his solemn engagement to re-establish the Catholic schools in Manitoba when he had the power. This statement is not the fabrication of a Tory newspaper, but the testimony of a zealous Liberal who heard Mr. Laurier's speech, and who is quite capable of understanding every word he said. This is the impression which Mr. Laurier's Chicoutimi speech made upon Mr. Israel Tarte. According to him Mr. Laurier when speaking to his compatriots and co-religionists in their own language did not express himself ambiguously or indefinitely. He spoke clearly and to the point. He in plain terms repeated the promise, which he, according to Mr. Tarte, had made before, to settle the Manitoba school question in the way they approved of, for we find that he made the announcement "amidst indescribable enthusiasm."

It is quite possible that the editors of La Patrie and Le Cultivateur published the Chicoutimi speech verbatim with a purpose They saw how difficult it was to get a definite statement from their Leader on the school question, and they must have known that nothing but a clear and definite statement of his intentions would satisfy the French Liberals. So they published the Chicoutimi speech with the intention of satisfying the French Canadian advocates of separate schools and of having on record a public utterance of Mr. Laurier to which they could hold him on some future occasion.

CORRECTED.

A misrepresentation of the action of the Government which certain cranks will persist in flourishing before the public is the salary and allowances to the Agent-General for British Columbia in London.

If anyone will take the trouble to turn to the estimates for 1895 6 he will find under vote No. 253, for IMMIGRATION, the following:

London office, salaries and contingencies	$5,000
Miscellaneous	4,000
	$9,000

Namely, that $5,000 goes to the Agent-General in London and the other $4,000 for immigration purposes in the Province—in point of fact not a cent of the $4,000 under miscellaneous goes to the London office, but it suits some opponents of the Government to pretend to believe that it does.

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G. G. Bigger, Esq., Provincial Manager Massachusetts Life Association.

DEAR SIR:—On behalf of myself and children I hereby acknowledge receipt of your check for $2 000 in full payment of claim under policy of insurance on the life of my late husband, William Bryant, insured in your company one year ago. I desire to thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you have settled this claim, and I can heartily recommend anyone desiring to protect his family in a sure and cheap manner to your Association.

I remain Yours Sincerely,
(MRS.) HARRIET BRYANT.
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BY Order of Mortgagees—Auction Sale Choice Residential City Property by Herbert Cuthbert & Co., on Friday, October 18th, at 11 a.m., in their Real Estate Salerooms, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

We will sell by auction as above, under powers contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, the following properties:

LOT 1—All that piece or parcel of land known as Lot Five (5) of subdivisions of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Section Twenty-two (22), Beckley Farm, Victoria, B.C., together with the handsome two storey residence, stable and outhouses erected thereon. This property has a frontage of sixty (60) feet to Dallas Road, commanding a fine and uninterrupted view of the Straits. The residence is a modern one of very attractive appearance, with massive stone foundations, and was erected two years ago. It contains vestibule, hall, two reception rooms, dining-room, breakfast room, kitchen and bathroom, all on ground floor; four large bedrooms and dressing room on first floor. Those seeking a comfortable and convenient family residence in a healthy locality cannot do better than give this their attention.

LOT 2—All that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 4, Block T, Subdivision of Section 4, Work Estate, Victoria, B.C., together with the attractive and desirable cottage outhouses, etc., erected thereon. This is a very nice property and is well worth the serious attention of those about to marry, and who desire a pleasant home. It is situated on the Gorge Road, opposite the Gorge road church, and has frontage of sixty (60) feet. The cottage contains five rooms, is built of brick with cement casing, and has a stone foundation with large useful basement. There is a stable and useful outhouses attached.

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Under power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated 7th of September, 1893, and registered in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 12, folio 357, No. 15,320B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the

18th day of October, 1895

For the purchase of a parcel of land containing 160 acres, more or less, and being Lot 105, according to the official map or plan of the District of Comox, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Terms: Part cash; balance extended to suit purchaser.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under instructions from the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of October, 1893, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1895, for the purchase of Subdivision Lot number 51 of part of Section number 73, Spring Ridge, as shown on plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria and numbered 140.

For further particulars apply Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1895.

S. D. SCHULTZ,
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31 JOHNSON STREET,
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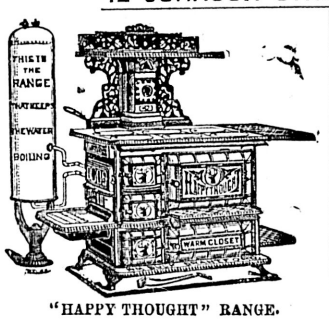

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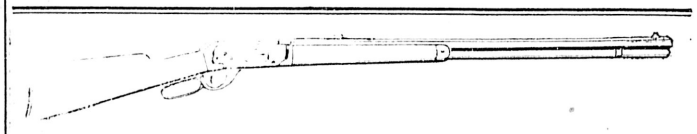

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Oct. 11—Furniture, etc. W. T. Hardaker.
Oct. 18—Real estate. H. Cuthbert & Co.

An important auction sale of furniture and effects will be held at our salerooms on Tuesday, by H. Cuthbert & Co. The sale will include some very desirable furniture that must be sold to make room for a large sale, and very useful horse and road cart. A consignment of fire hose will be sold, also a choice collection of plants.

A large quantity of useful and desirable furniture will be sold to-day at 2 p.m., by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., at their rooms; also several very useful driving or family horse, and general purpose horses, carts and harness. The sale will commence sharp on time with the outside effects, the very desirable carpets and the 200 feet of fire hose.

W. T. Hardaker conducted a very successful sale of real estate at his rooms, Douglas street, yesterday afternoon. The property at the corner of Pandora and Cook streets was sold for $1,100. Mr. Creed was the purchaser.

To day at 2 o'clock, at 37 Yates street, Pliny E. Davis & Co. will sell a valuable collection of books, on all subjects, in fine Mosaic, Tree calf and Levant bindings; miscroscope, electric battery, etc. Sale positive.

THE CITY.

THE travelling dairy is to be at Comox on Thursday, the 17th instant.

THE October meeting of the public school board is to be held to-morrow evening.

AN open meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 1, I O G.T., is to be held this evening, when a good musical programme will be presented.

A LETTER signed "Visitor" regarding the entertainment at the South Park school, and one from "Bessemer" on the subject of brick pavements, are unavoidably held over.

THE funeral of Seaman Blackett, of H.M. S. Royal Arthur, who was accidentally struck and killed by a Fort street car last Friday evening, takes place to-day.

MRS. HARRIS, of San Francisco, who delivered a very interesting address before the Theosophical Society on Sunday evening, is to lecture to-morrow evening on "Principles of Man."

AT Metchosin, services of harvest thanksgiving were held on Sunday, the church being very prettily decorated with grain, fruits and flowers. Ven Archdeacon Scriven preached morning and afternoon.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Elliott took place yesterday morning from the family residence, Beacon Hill Park road. The remains were taken to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where solemn mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye; the interment took place in the family grave at Ross Bay. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: T. H. Long, J. Cox, P. Call, J. Kennedy, J. Welsh and L. O'Rourke.

THE Librarian of the Legislative Assembly would be pleased to obtain copies of pamphlets or reports that have at any time in the past been published, of whatever nature, pertaining to the province or any of the cities of British Columbia. In fact, any document, printed or written, of local interest, will be welcome. Payment will be made for copies of the old statutes, sessional papers or other official documents of the province of British Columbia or Vancouver Island prior to federation.

A NUMBER of the officers and members of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O F., paid a fraternal visit to Victoria lodge, No. 1, last evening, and were courteously received. Grand Representative J. E. Phillips (Dominion lodge, No. 4), was also present and gave an interesting sketch of what he saw and heard at the Sovereign Grand Lodge. After the lodge adjourned a surprise swaited the members in the library, where some excellent coffee had been prepared by Bro. J. E. Sabin, of Victoria lodge, and all were invited to partake of coffee and cake, making an agreeable ending to a pleasant evening.

MERCHANTS and importers of all grades will learn with satisfaction that still another reduction in freight rates has been announced by the Canadian Pacific. This new out applies to all classes of goods for the Coast from points in Eastern Canada, and is to prevail for carload lots or smaller quantities—in fact it may be said to be generally applicable and to mean as much in some cases as 45 cents off every hundred weight. The reduction of freight rates is another step in the direction of placing the products of Eastern manufactories in the hands of Far Western consumers at very close to Eastern prices.

THE lecture this evening by Miss Frank at the Synagogue should prove an attraction to those who are interested in observing the part women are playing in the affairs of mankind. For centuries the Jewish church has adhered to cherished forms of worship, and any departure from tradition has been viewed with alarm by the more Orthodox. Recently, however, and especially on this continent, there have been many innovations, which a few years back would have been regarded in the light of sacrilege. In many synagogues at the present time the head is uncovered, and the service is conducted in English or German, only certain of the more solemn prayers being delivered in Hebrew. Miss Frank occupies a strikingly unique position, and it is indicative of tolerance and a desire for progress, that Jewish congregations have everywhere extended a most cordial welcome to the first woman of their creed, who has ventured to take the pulpit and endeavor to lead them to the pursuit of higher aims and ideals. Miss Frank is not sparing of her own people and whilst she proudly dwells on anything meritorious in Jewish history, does not hesitate, whenever occasion calls for censure and condemnation, to administer a proper rebuke.

A GENTLEMAN on turning into Quadra street from Pandora on Sunday, came into contact with the fire alarm box, receiving a violent shock and a severe facial wound. He says the placing of the box shows great lack of ordinary common sense and care.

PERSONS desiring an elegant suite of rooms at reasonable rates cannot do better than calling at the Balmoral. The parties turned away last week for want of accommodation will be able to secure the rooms they desire by kindly calling again. MRS. C. F. JACKSON, Balmoral hotel.

THE Harvest Home services in St. John's church on Sunday were very impressive, the music morning and evening being the same as already published. The Rev. Percival Jenns preached morning and evening. The service will be repeated this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp preaching.

REV. DR. MACKAY—the pioneer of Presbyterianism in Formosa, who returns to that island next week to spend the remainder of a useful life where he has been the principal actor in so many important scenes—has promised to deliver a missionary address in the Herald street Indian mission this evening when Rev. Solomon Cleaver and other clergymen will be present, and addresses of special interest and value may be looked for. The Rev. Doctor has also promised to preach at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. He leaves the following day as a passenger by R.M.S. Empress of China for the Orient.

CHILDREN'S day at the Centennial Methodist church last Sunday was marked with very interesting services. Large congregations, morning, afternoon and evening, attended, and the part taken by the little folk, particularly the musical portion under the supervision of choir leader Spice was highly commendable. At the service specially provided for the youngsters in the afternoon the officers' report for the year was read, showing a largely increased membership. Addresses were also given by Mr. E A. Lewis, superintendent of the Metropolitan Methodist school; Mr. Laurie, superintendent of the Spring Ridge school; and Mr. Humber, one of the managers of the church. To-morrow evening the annual tea will be given to the scholars of the Sunday school. On the conclusion of this event the teachers of the school will dine together.

THROUGH a dense bank of fog which completely obscured objects a stone's throw away, the U. S. fish commission steamer Albatross made her way into port yesterday afternoon and anchored near the outer wharf while her officers are obtaining scientific information from the just returned sealing skippers. The ship is expected to remain until to-morrow—or longer if the fog does not lift; she is at present officered as follows: F. J. Drake, captain; B. O. Scott, lieutenant; Emil Theirs, chief engineer; E. S. Bogert, surgeon; E. D. Ryan, paymaster; W. G. Miller, B. Wright, C. F. Hughes and R. Leigh, ensigns; H. C. Fassett, captain's clerk, and N. B. Miller, scientist. Prof. Chas. Townsend, the ship's naturalist, who was in the city recently, is now in Port Townsend, and will return in a day or so.

THE ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home held their monthly meeting yesterday, with a large attendance of the members and Mrs. Charles Kent, the lady president, in the chair. Considerable routine was disposed of, and afterwards the reception committee, through Mrs. G. A. Sargison, reported that Mrs. Horn's four children had been received into the home. This report was adopted, and one from the matron was next considered in which the general health of all the children was noted, and donations for the month were acknowl edged from the following friends: Mr. T. S. Bone, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Bornstein, Mr. Elford, "The Hall," Messrs. J. & A. Celarthue, Mr. Fell, Mrs. Thomas Earle, Mr. Jack, Mrs. Hayward, and a "Bachelor Friend," per Mrs. I. W. Powell. The latter contributed $7 in cash to the funds, while a box of books from some anonymous well-wisher will serve to beguile many a tedious hour for the little ones. By the courtesy of the president and directors of the B. C. Agricultural and Industrial Association the children were during the month enabled to attend the fall show, and this kindness was also acknowledged in the matron's report. The bills for the month's supplies were referred to the treasurer for payment, and the meeting closed with the unanimous adoption of a cordial vote of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward in their recent bereavement.

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Signals Needed at Vancouver—New Vessels For the Alaska Route—Wharf News.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their monthly freight and shipping report thus review the business for September: "The freight market has continued to decline generally, although the only change of any importance is to be noticed in the grain section. There appears to be plenty of wheat available for shipment, but the state of consuming markets does not encourage export, and the demand for tonnage is light. The current rate may be said to be 25s. to Cork, for orders, usual options. The list for lumber charters shows an increasing inquiry during the month, but shipments foreign are still very slow and owners have to make concessions to induce business. The demand from South Africa continues on a comparatively extensive scale. Another charter for salmon is announced, the last of the season. The pack this year has turned out to be larger than was anticipated—a conservative estimate places the total at 515,000 cases—but ample tonnage has been provided to carry it, and when the last vessel sails there will be practically no stock left." The last salmon charter of the season, here referred to, is that of the British ship Ardmore, 1,092 tons, which has been secured at 31 3 to carry cargo from this port to England; she replaces the Fiery Cross, which is reported dismasted at Monte Video.

BACK FROM BEHRING SEA.

Two more sealers from Behring sea joined the home fleet on Sunday, and it is expected that so soon as a good breeze arises the majority of those still away will make their appearance in port. Sunday's arrivals were the Maud S., Capt. R. McKiel, and the Minnie, Capt. Victor Jacobson. The former brought 1,392 as a Behring sea catch, giving her a total of that number plus 287 taught on this coast. The Minnie had not been so successful, her catch being 659. Capt. McKiel reports having spoken the Libbie off Nootka on his way home, with a catch of 1490. He also spoke the Florence M. Smith with 1,000 odd on September 3 and the Saucy Lass with 656 on September 16. Through the Minnie's arrival, the Mary Ellen with 1,100 and the Otto with 700 are accounted for. The Maud S. returns minus a canoe and its Indian crew. The canoe was lost in a fog on August 23 but has since been aboard the Wanderer.

"LISTEN TO THE TALE OF WOE."

Capt. White, of the sealing schooner J. Eppinger, has returned to San Francisco, his home port, after an unprofitable season in Behring sea. He lays all his hard luck to the decision of the British government not to insist upon the sealing up of firearms while the fleet are operating in the Sea. Here is the tale of woe that he poured into the ear of the Examiner: "All the Americans received instructions to seal or land all firearms; I was obliged to give up even my revolver. No such orders were given to the British captains and they went away with their arms and ammunition on board their vessels. The result was that when we got into Behring sea, on every day which was fit for sealing we could hear the popping of rifles from all directions. Beat after beat from the Eppinger came back empty and the complaint of my men all the time was that the shooting scared the seals away. The Britishers and their Siwash Indians used firearms while the American government compelled its citizens to go back to the weapons of a century ago, which were of no use whatever. American citizens pay taxes to the government and the British reap the benefit of them. Finally the revenue cutters awoke to a sense of their duty. The Rush swooped down on the Beatrice and the E. B. Marvin and finding skins on board showing shot marks, the vessels were seized and sent to Victoria. We found the seals so wild that we decided to come home."

A FLEET OF SEVEN ASHORE.

There is considerable discussion among the captains at Vancouver in reference to the advisability of a bell and light being placed on the bluff below Brockton Point, as it is an exceedingly dangerous part of the coast during heavy fogs, as was demonstrated by the fact of five tugs, a scow and a bark running ashore in the vicinity on Friday last.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam schooner Lakme, well known in Northern waters, has replaced the lost Humboldt in the Eureka trade. Meanwhile the Humboldt Steamship Company is contemplating the building of a new steamer.

The steamer City of Topeka, en route to Alaska, was in this port between 2 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She carried North a good freight but not many passengers.

There is good prospect of the Willapa being succeeded on the Northern route very shortly by a large and well appointed steamer.

The salmon ship Sardhana leaves for the Steveston cannery, Fraser river, this morning.

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" Sehome	"	" "
" Discovery	"	" "
" City of Topeka	"	Sitka.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.
" Maude	"	Comox.
" Daisy	"	"
Sloop Daisy	"	Salt Spring Isld.

THE annual general meeting of the Y.W. C.A. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. hall on Broad street on Friday evening, when reports will be read at 7 o'clock, and from 8:30 there will be short addresses by the clergy of the city. In preparation for this occasion there will be a business meeting at the Y.W.C.A. rooms on Johnson street this afternoon. It is hoped the members will attend in large numbers.

THE law students' association held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, and re-elected the officers of last year as follows: Honorary president, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q C.; president, A. Stewart Potts; vice-president, Arthur D. Crease; secretary-treasurer, E. Simpkins; and executive committee—D. Murphy, A. C. Anderson and J. H. Lawson. The course of lectures will commence the first week in November.

THERE were many features of special interest in connection with the meeting last evening of the Natural History Society. Among them was the presentation by Dr. Newcombe of some very rare musical instruments found in the North and the gift of some representations of fish by Curator Fannin of the Provincial museum. Mr. O. G. Hastings showed a variety of specimens of infusorial earth, one being from New Zealand. Another and a very entertaining part of the evening's programme was the description which Dr. Newcombe and Mr. Bowker gave of their recent explorations on Queen Charlotte islands, as well as of their visit to the immense coal discoveries made by W. A. Robertson on Graham island. Rev. Canon Beanlands, who was to have read a paper at the meeting, was unavoidably absent.

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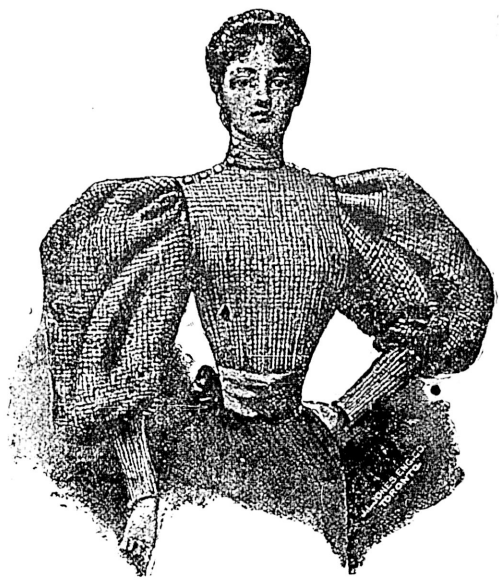
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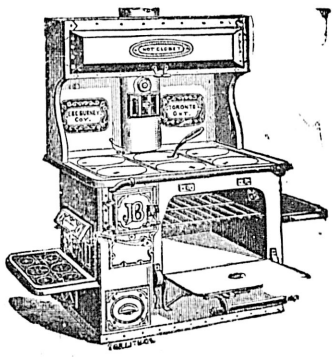
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Fortunately the weather was mild and warm, and the sunshine fell brightly on the wide river and the wider plain of pasture which stretched away on either side of the horizon, dotted here and there only by a windmill, a farmhouse, the steeple of a church, the brown sails of a barge or at most broken by a low dike or a line of sand dunes. All was open, free; all was largeness, space and distance. I gazed astonished. The husband and wife, who were pacing the deck forward, came to me. He noticed the wondering looks I cast round. "This is new to you?" he said, smiling.

"Quite, quite new," I answered. "I never imagined anything so flat and yet in its way so beautiful."

"You do not know Lincolnshire?"

"No."

"Ah, that is my native county," he answered. "It is much like this. But you are better, and you can talk again. Now, I and my wife have been discussing whether we shall tell you more about ourselves. And, since there is no time like the present, I may say that we have decided to trust you."

"All in all or not at all," Mistress Bertram added brightly.

I murmured my thanks.

"Then, first, to tell you who we are. For myself, I am plain Richard Bertie of Lincolnshire, at your service. My wife is something more than appears from this, or"—with a smile—"from her present not too graceful dress. She is"—

"Stop, Richard! This is not sufficiently formal," my lady cried prettily. "I have the honor to present to you, young gentleman," she went on, laughing merrily and making a very grand courtesy before me, "Katherine, duchess of Suffolk."

I made shift to get to my feet and bowed respectfully, but she forced me to sit down again. "Enough of that," she said lightly, "until we go back to England. Here and for the future we are Master Bertram and his wife. And this young lady, my distant kinswoman, Anne Brandon, must pass as Mistress Anne. You wonder how we came to be straying in the streets alone and unattended when you found us?"

I did wonder, for the name of the gay and brilliant Duchess of Suffolk was well known even to me, a country lad. Her former husband, Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk, had been not only the one trusted and constant friend of King Henry VIII, but the king's brother-in-law, his first wife having been Mary, princess of England and queen dowager of France. Late in his splendid and prosperous career the duke had married Katherine, the heiress of Lord Willoughby de Eresby, and she it was who stood before me, still young and handsome. After her husband's death she had made England ring with her name, first, by a love match with a Lincolnshire squire, and, secondly, by her fearless and outspoken defense of the reformers. I did wonder indeed how she had come to be wandering in the streets at daybreak, an object of a chance passer's chivalry and pity.

"It is simple enough," she said dryly. "I am rich, I am a Protestant, and I have an enemy. When I do not like a person, I speak out. Do I not, Richard?"

"You do indeed, my dear," he answered, smiling.

"And once I spoke out to Bishop Gardiner. What! Do you know Stephen Gardiner?"

For I had started at the name, after which I could scarcely have concealed my knowledge if I would. So I answered simply, "Yes; I have seen him." I was thinking how wonderful this was. These people had been utter strangers to me until a day or two before, yet now we were all looking out together from the deck of a Dutch boat on the low Dutch landscape, united by one tie, the enmity of the same man.

"He is a man to be dreaded," the duchess continued, her eyes resting on her baby, which lay asleep on my bundle of rugs, and I guessed what fear it was had tamed her pride to flight. "His power in England is absolute. We learned that it was his purpose to arrest me and determined to leave England. But our very household was full of spies, and though we chose a time when Clarence, our steward, whom we had long suspected of being Gardiner's chief tool, was away, Philip, his deputy, gained a clew to our design and watched us. We gave him the slip with difficulty, leaving our luggage, but he dogged and overtook us, and the rest you know."

I bowed. As I gazed at her my admiration, I know, shone in my eyes. She looked, as she stood on the deck, an exile and fugitive, so gay, so bright, so indomitable, that in herself she was at once a warranty and an omen of better times. The breeze had heightened her color and loosened here and there a tress of her auburn hair. No wonder Master Bertie looked proudly on his duchess.

Suddenly a thing I had clean forgotten flashed into my mind, and I thrust my hand into my pocket. The action was so abrupt that it attracted their attention, and when I pulled out a packet—two packets—there were three pairs of eyes upon me. The seal dangled from one missive. "What have you there?" the duchess asked briskly, for she was a woman and curious. "Do you carry the deeds of your property about with you?"

"No," I said, not unwilling to make a small sensation. "This touches your grace."

"Hush!" she cried, raising one imperious finger. "Transgressing already? From this time forth I am Mistress Bertram, remember. But come," she went on, eying the packet with the seal inquisitively, "how does it touch me?"

I put it silently into her hands, and she opened it and read a few lines, her husband peeping over her shoulder. As she read her brow darkened, her eyes grew hard. Master Bertie's face changed with hers, and they both peeped suddenly at me over the edge of the parchment, suspicion and hostility in their glances. "How came you by this, young sir?" he said slowly, after a long pause. "Have we escaped Peter to fall into the hands of Paul?"

"No, no!" I cried hurriedly. I saw that I had made a greater sensation than I had bargained for. I hastened to tell them how I had met with Gardiner's servant at Stony Stratford, and how I had become possessed of his credentials. They laughed, of course. Indeed they laughed so loudly that the placid Dutchmen, standing aft with their hands in their breeches pockets, stared open mouthed at us, and the kindred cattle on the bank looked mildly up from the knee deep grass.

"And what was the other packet?" the duchess asked presently. "Is that it in your hand?"

"Yes," I answered, holding it up with some reluctance. "It seems to be a letter addressed to Mistress Clarence."

"Clarence!" she cried. "Clarence!" resting the hand she was extending. "What! Here is our friend again, then. What is in it? You have opened it?"

"No."

"You have not? Then quick, open it!" she exclaimed. "This, too, touches us, I will bet a penny. Let us see at once what it contains. Clarence indeed! Perhaps we may have him on the hip yet, the arch traitor!"

But I held the pocketbook back, though my cheeks reddened, and I knew I must seem foolish. They made certain that this letter was a communication to some spy, probably to Clarence himself under cover of a feminine address. Perhaps it was, but it bore a woman's name, and it was sealed, and, foolish though I might be, I would not betray the woman's secret.

"No, madam," I said, confused, awkward, stammering, yet withholding it with a secret obstinacy. "Pardon me if I do not obey you—if I do not let this be opened. It may be what you say," I added, with an effort, "but it may also contain an honest secret, and that a woman's."

"What do you say?" cried the duchess. "Here are scruples!" At that her husband smiled, and I looked in despair from him to Mistress Anne. Would she sympathize with my feelings? I found that she had turned her back on us and was gazing over the side. "Do you really mean," continued the duchess, tapping her foot sharply on the deck, "that you are not going to open that, you foolish boy?"

"I do, with your grace's leave," I answered.

"Or without my grace's leave! That is what you mean," she retorted pettishly, a red spot in each cheek. "When people will not do what I ask, it is always grace! grace! grace! But I know them now."

I dared not smile, and I would not look up, lest my heart should fail me and I should give her her way.

"You foolish boy!" she again said and sniffed. Then with a toss of her head she went away, her husband following her obediently.

I feared that she was grievously offended, and I got up restlessly and went across the deck to the rail on which Mistress Anne was leaning, meaning to say something which should gain for me her sympathy, perhaps her advice. But the words died on my lips, for as I approached she turned her face abruptly toward me, and it was so white, so haggard, so drawn, that I uttered a cry of alarm. "You are ill!" I exclaimed. "Let me call the duchess!"

She gripped my sleeve almost fiercely. "Hush!" she muttered. "Do nothing of the kind. I am not well. It is the water. But it will pass off, if you do not notice it. I hate to be noticed," she added, with an angry shrug.

I was full of pity for her and reproached myself sorely. "What a selfish brute I have been!" I said. "You have watched by me night after night and nursed me day after day, and I have scarcely thanked you. And now you are ill yourself. It is my fault!"

She looked at me, a wan smile on her face. "A little, perhaps," she answered faintly. "But it is chiefly the water. I shall be better presently. About that letter. Did you not come to speak to me about it?"

"Never mind it now," I said anxiously. "Will you not lie down on the rugs awhile? Let me give you my place," I pleaded.

"No, no!" she cried impatiently, and seeing I vexed her by my importunity I desisted. "The letter," she went on. "You will open it by and by?"

"No," I said slowly, considering, to tell the truth, the strength of my resolution, "I think I shall not."

"You will, you will!" she repeated, with a kind of scorn. "The duchess will ask you again, and you will give it to her. Of course you will!"

Her tone was strangely querulous, and her eyes continually flashed keen, biting glances at me. But I thought only that she was ill and excited, and I fancied it was best to humor her. "Well, perhaps I shall," I said soothingly. "Possibly. It is hard to refuse her anything, and yet I hope I may not. The girl—it may be a girl's secret."

"Well?" she asked, interrupting me abruptly, her voice harsh and unmusical. "What of her?" She laid her hand on her bosom as though to still some secret pain. I looked at her, anxious and wondering, but she had again averted her face. "What of her?" she repeated.

"Only that—I would not willingly hurt her!" I blurted out.

She did not answer. She stood a moment; then, to my surprise, she turned away without a word, and merely commanding me by a gesture of the hand not to follow walked slowly away. I watched her cross the deck and pass through the doorway into the deckhouse. She did not once turn her face, and my only fear was that she was ill, more seriously ill, perhaps, than she had acknowledged.

(To be continued.)

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Large Representation at the Meeting Yesterday of the Local Council of Women.

Work of the Council at the Recent Fair—An Interesting Paper Presented.

Twenty-one of the federated societies were represented at the meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon. The committee on fair work reported that all expenses in connection with the exhibit had been met and the prizes paid in full. Discussion on the agenda for the annual meeting occupied the greater portion of the time. It was decided to ask each federated society to send three representatives to the annual meeting in addition to the president.

The agenda for the meeting are not yet complete; but the business will occupy the entire day of November 6.

As the agricultural association has already appointed one lady on the board of directors it was resolved to ask the city council to appoint two others.

A paper on the Society of the Treasury of God was read by the president, Mrs. Baker, as follows:

Madame president, and ladies: I think many of us were present at Government House when Lady Aberdeen addressed us on the subject of the Society of the Treasury of God, and asked me to bring the matter before you for the benefit of your advice as to the best means of establishing the system here.

I will begin by reading the rules of the English society founded nine years ago, and which has worked most successfully, not necessarily for our adoption, but as a ground for discussion.

In discussing the subject, I think we have first to consider the immense benefit which would accrue to the place if some definite system of almsgiving could be established; so that the multitude of earnest people, both lay and clerical, who wear out their lives in begging and getting up various entertainments, might be relieved of the intolerable strain.

What an era of peace and satisfaction would set in for the promoters of churches, schools and missions!

What a happy release there would be from the tyranny of appeals—from those heartrending appeals—for chickens and cakes!

What a joyous going forward of all good works which are now languishing for want of funds!

It would be a very foretaste of the millenium to many weary, disheartened workers.

In taking action towards this happy end, do you not think our first step should be to approach the clergy on the subject, for the benefit of their approval and advice? I have reason to believe that most (if not all of them) including the bishops, are in full sympathy with the scheme.

With regard to the amount of our individual offerings I hope and believe that few of us who neglect systematic and proportionate almsgiving are possessed by the spirit of covetousness—that insiduous vice by which one of the chosen twelve fell from grace—a vice so insiduous that St. Paul classes it with sins not so much as to be named among Christians. It is, I hope, only that we are careless and do not realize the high importance of a duty which our Lord, in the Sermon on the Mount, classes with prayer and fasting.

I think we shall agree that as Christians we cannot offer less than the tenth which was obligatory on the Jews—the same awful words applying to us as to those who failed in this obligation, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me." "Wherein have we robbed Thee?" "In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse, for ye have robbed Me."

But if a tenth of all our income and increase is the least we can offer, it need by no means be the limit. There is a large margin open to us between that and the gift of the widow who earned our Lord's commendation when she cast in all that she had, even all her living.

And lastly to consider the form of our offering. Should it not be as a direct gift, made to Christ Himself? He says in doing it to My poor and suffering ye do it unto Me. Let us picture, then, our dear Lord in person coming to us and saying: "My children, I am cold and hungry. Feed and clothe Me," and our answer, "No, Lord, we cannot spare money now for Thy needs; but we will get up a bazaar or a social, and when people have had some amusement and a high tea and we have paid all our expenses, the balance (if any) can be for Thee."

It sounds almost profane when put to words thus; but that is how the system presents itself to some of us. I saw two lines lately which compared our modern methods with those of former days, when grand churches were built to the glory of God and suffering humanity was relieved by sacrifices, tears and prayers but now we work by socials, teas and fairs. This contrast is not to our credit!

Would it not be a grand work of the Women's Council to restore the good old order when sweet charity was done simply in Christ's name and as to Him?

For the pecuniary success of our venture we have good security, even the words of the Lord of Hosts "Bring ye all the tithes and prove me now and see if I will not open the windows of Heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

To explain the projects of said society, a committee was appointed to wait upon the clergy of all denominations and ask their co-operation in this matter.

The council wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed towards the prizes for the fair.

The financial statement of the fair work is as follows:

Receipts.		*Expenses.*	
From Agricultural Association	$150 00	Expressage	$ 27 25
Donations collected	143 50	Nightwatchman	21 00
		Cheesecloth for decorating	6 00
		Labor, two men, September 13	5 00
		Glass cases for loan exhibit	7 00
		Repairing ditto	1 25
		Pedestals	1 00
		Paper for windows	70
		Printing	10 00
		Rope, Twine, meals, etc	2 50
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		Prizes	198 00
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To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney General. } WHEREAS it is expedient that the Lillooet Electoral District should be proclaimed a District under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act," and that a proper person should be appointed in such District to carry the provisions of the said Act into force:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Bills of Sale Act," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1895," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims that all that parcel or District of land known as the Lillooet Electoral District, shall be and is hereby constituted a District for the purpose of the said Act, and Frederick Soues, Esquire, J.P., Government Agent at Clinton, is hereby appointed to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property in the District hereinbefore defined, subject to the provisions of the "Bills of Sale Act" and amending Act in that behalf provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this first day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
oct-d6t&wlt Provincial Secretary.

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D. M. EBERTS, *Attorney-General* } WHEREAS it is provided by section 105 of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign, intituled "An Act Respecting the Public Health," that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, notice of which shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette; and whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to proclaim, by an Order in Council in that behalf, the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE, therefore, that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Act to be in force as from the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

IN TESTIMONY whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By command.

JAMES BAKER,
se23-2w-d&w Provincial Secretary.

"FIRE INSURANCE POLICY ACT, 1893,' AS AMENDED BY THE FIRE INSURANCE POLICY AMENDMENT ACT, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of October, 1895, to the 1st day of April, 1896.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th September, 1895. se28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	30th September
Kamloops	Monday	7th October
Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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Baron de Machiel's name is sufficiently well known throughout Europe to make it unnecessary for me to refer to him. In Dr. Goldschmidt we have a scientist and a geologist of the very highest order, and in Mr. Forbes George Vernon, the present representative of the British Columbian government in this country, to whose zealous and indefatigable efforts as Agent-General we largely owe the fact that we ever came to consider the extension of our enterprise and the development of British Columbian resources, and who was for seven or eight years Minister of Public Works in British Columbia, we have one of the very first men of local experience and judgment. But if amongst our new directors we have men of great financial position and name, I can assure you that they are merely types of the gentlemen who have put together their money to subscribe our new capital, and there are many other names on the list of equal celebrity. When your directors had made up their minds that it was for your best interests that we should extend our operations on a large scale, they consulted their brokers in London and in Paris as to how this might be done, and your brokers organized a syndicate to guarantee a new capital, in which they, themselves, showing their good faith in the enterprise, have taken a very large share, and in which your directors have also taken a very large share. I wish particularly to draw your attention to this fact.

"CONFIDENCE OF THE DIRECTORS.

"You will at once realize that it would practically have been impossible to carry through the scheme if your directors had not come forward and shown their confidence in it by putting their hands into their pockets in no mean way, and I may tell you that one of your new directors has subscribed £30,000 of the new capital, another one has subscribed £20,000, while I, myself, have induced my firm and friends in this country to put up £40,000. I do not mention this with a desire to advertise the fact, but because there is an option attached to this subscription on the same lines that have already been adopted by the British South African Company, and because we hope, that when, in twelve months, this option matures, by our efforts we shall have made the shares of your company worth perhaps, £4 or £5 a piece; and I do not wish you to be able then, or even to think then, that we had been guilty of a breach of our trust in making a profit out of the shares of the company. I wish you particularly to note the facts in connection with this matter, and to note them well, and for good and all, and I may add that if any shareholder here would like to take part in guaranteeing the subscription of capital it is not too late for him to do so; and if he will call on me after the meeting I will arrange for him to have as large a share of this responsibility, with its contingent reward, as he desires.

"THE SYNDICATE

"will be managed by your company's Paris financial representatives, the senior member of whose firm is proposed as one of the new directors, and they are prepared to guarantee the subscription of half of the new issue—viz., £100,000—if it should not be subscribed forthwith by the present shareholders, on condition of the syndicate having for one year the option of taking at par the remainder of the new issue. These are practically the same lines already adopted by one or two of the most celebrated and successful South African companies, and I am confident that the shareholders to-day will feel and agree with me that they are fair and reasonable terms. Owing to the important increase in the business which it is proposed your company should undertake, we feel that we should have a larger directorate, and we therefore ask you to increase the number of directors from five to nine. We also ask you to ratify the action of your board in negotiating with Mr. Frank S. Barnard, M.P., to act as managing director of the company and take charge of its executive affairs in British Columbia, at a salary of £1,000 per annum. I feel sure that the shareholders will not only not hesitate, but they will congratulate themselves on the opportunity of electing and securing the services of men of such calibre and European reputation as those to whom I have already referred as being proposed as the new directors.

"REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS.

"I am sure also that the shareholders will feel that it is only just that we directors, who have hitherto acted for you with no salary or recompense whatever, saving only the large interests which we have in the shares of your company, should ask for some definite remuneration henceforth, considering the fact that we shall now be called upon to give a great deal of our time and our very best services to the direction of a large enterprise. I shall, therefore, ask you to vote a resolution granting us a minimum salary of £200 each per annum. As this, in itself, will be a very small recompense for the time and work which we shall be called upon to give to your affairs, we shall ask you to give us, to divide amongst us, 10 per cent. of all the profits we shall make for you after a dividend of 10 per cent. cumulative has been paid on the shares. In conclusion, I may say your directors consider that the company now embraces every element of success, and every element necessary to enable it to become one of the great enterprises of the day. It has a vast field of practically unlimited mineral wealth, the sympathy and support of the province, great railway facilities, ample and cheap water, coal, timber, and labor, an invigorating and good climate, ample capital for its present necessities, and a directorate containing some of the most experienced and successful local men; whilst, from the

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"represented on its board, it has the assurance that it will always have ample means at its disposal to continue successfully its operations. Finally, your directors have reason to believe that the legislature of British Columbia, being fully aware of the keen competition of other countries to secure capital for the development of their industries, will recognize the efforts of this company to open up the mineral resources of the province, and to extend to it every encouragement and legitimate assistance. I trust, gentlemen, that when the time again comes round to have the pleasure of meeting you, assembled together here, which will be at no very distant date, I shall have the gratification of asking you to vote the payment of a substantial dividend on your shares. I shall now be very happy to answer any questions which any shareholder may wish to put to me, and shall then proceed to move and explain the resolutions which we ask you to agree to to-day. (Applause.)

On the chairman resuming his seat no questions were asked, and he expressed the gratification of the directors for the confidence the shareholders had shown.

"RESOLUTIONS.

"The Chairman then moved the following resolutions, which were seconded by Mr. R. Northall-Laurie and carried unanimously:

"(1) That the capital of the company be increased to £300,000 by the creation of 250,000 shares of £1 each.

"(2) That each of the present shareholders and warrant-holders shall have the option, to be exercised by him or her on or before twelve o'clock on September 25 next, of subscribing for and having allotted to him or her for payment in cash, by such instalments as the directors may determine, such a number of new shares in the company as such shareholders or warrant-holders may think fit, but not exceeding two new shares for each share now held by such shareholder or warrant-holder.

"(3) That the directors having reported that a syndicate in Paris, which had been organized by the company's brokers, and in which the directors of this company and the brokers had taken a considerable share, and which will be managed by the company's Paris brokers (the senior member of whose firm is proposed as one of the additional directors), had offered to guarantee the subscription at par of £100,000 of the new issue, if it should not be subscribed by the present shareholders or warrant-holders, upon having the option for a period of one year of taking, at par, a further £100,000 of such increased capital, it is resolved that the directors be, and they are hereby, empowered to enter into an agreement with the syndicate to carry out such arrangement.

"(4) That, subject to the foregoing resolutions, Nos. 2 and 3, the new shares shall be under the control of the directors, who may allot or refuse to allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions and at such times as the directors think fit.

"(5). That the board of directors of the company be increased to nine, and that the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Agent-General for British Columbia in England; M. Henri Rosenheim, Jules (Baron de Machiels), Dr. Jules Goldschmidt, all of Paris, be, and they are hereby, appointed to act as directors of the company in conjunction with the present directors.

"(6) That the articles of association be altered as follows:

"(a) By amending article 54 by inserting after the words 'except as to the first directors' the following word: 'And as to any additional directors to be appointed in pursuance of a resolution of the company to increase the number of directors.'

"(b) By cancelling article 56.

"(c) By substituting the following article for article 56:

"56a. The directors shall be paid all their travelling and other expenses properly and necessarily expended by them in connection with the company, and they shall also be entitled to receive and be paid the following remunerations for their services—viz., each £200 per annum, and, in addition, the directors shall be entitled to receive for division equally amongst themselves 10 per cent. of the profits of the company, after providing thereout for the payment of a cumulative dividend of 10 per cent. on the shares of the company."

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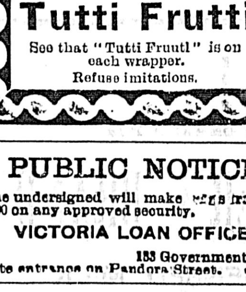

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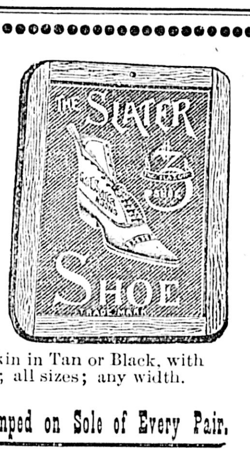

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Victoria, July 17, 1895. jy18

TENDERS.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 23rd September, 1895. se26

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1st October, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint FREDERICK SOUES, of Clinton, Esquire, J.P., to file and register Bills of Sale affecting property within the Lillooet Electoral District. oc1d6t&w1t

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3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma..... Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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TIME TABLE NO. 27

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:40 p.m. making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kalso and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Mondays; Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.

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TIME TABLE No. 24,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 5th 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	M'l fr Vic.	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 2 Pass. Daily	NORTH BOUND—READ DOWN No. 4 Pass. Sat. & Sun.	M'l fr Wel.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 1 Pass. Daily.	SOUTH BOUND—READ UP No. 3 Pass. Sat. & Sun.
Victoria		De. 8.00 am	De. 4.50 pm	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 4.55	77	" 12.16	" 8.25
Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 5.03	74	" 12.06	" 8.18
Stewart's	5	" 8.17	" 5.06	73	" 12.03	" 8.15
Parson's Bridge	6	" 8.20	" 5.09	72	" 12.00	" 8.12
Langford	8	" 8.27	" 5.15	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
Goldstream	11	" 8.37	" 5.24	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
Summit Siding	20	" 9.05	" 5.52	58	" 11.15	" .30
Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.30	" 6.14	50	" 10.50	" .10
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.40	" 6.22	47	" 10.40	" .02
McPherson's	35	" 9.55	" 6.31	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
Koksilah	38	" 10.05	" 6.38	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
Duncan's	40	" 10.10	" 6.42	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
Somenos	43	" 10.20	" 6.49	35	" 10.00	" .35
Westholme	47	" 10.27	" 6.58	31	" 9.53	" 6.28
Chemainus	52	" 10.42	" 7.08	28	" 9.38	" 6.15
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.00	" 7.26	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
Oyster Bay	62	" 11.09	" 7.35	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
Nanaimo	73	" 11.40	" 8.08	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
Wellington	78	Ar. 12.00 n'n	Ar. 8.25		De. 8.20 am	De. 5.00 pm

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 6, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	46°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	43°		
9 a. m..	49°	Highest 59°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	55°		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p. m..	51°	Lowest 42°	9 p.m.—2 S E.
9 p. m..	48		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hours 6 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 7, 1895
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	44°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	44°		
9 a. m..	48.	Highest 51°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	50°		1 p. m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 43°	9 p. m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	44°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Dense fog.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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THOSE MASSACRES.

Chinese Mandarins Ordered No Longer to Obstruct the Kucheng Inquiry.

LONDON, Oct. 8 —Dispatches from Shanghai say that Captain Halifax, of H.M.S. Undaunted, and Newell, of the U S. cruiser Detroit, have been instructed to ask the Viceroy to stop the mandarins who are menacing those Christians who give information of the Kucheng outrage. It is believed the refusal of Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Nankin, to receive a visit from British Admiral Fuller is due to direct instructions from Pekin.

COMMERCIAL MORTALITY.

Report of Failures for the Third Quarter of the Year—A Comparison.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—R. G. Dun's report of the week gives the failures in the third quarter of 1895 as 2,792, with liabilities of $32,167,179, averaging $11,521 per firm, against $10,028 last year, or about 15 per cent. more. The rate of commercial mortality, 234 failures in a quarter for every 1,000 firms in business, is lower than last year, and the proportion of defaulted liability to solvent business represented by payments through the clearing houses, is but 2 49 per $1,000 against 2 77 last year.

Manitoba Voters' Lists.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 5 —The list of registration clerks and revising officers to prepare the new Manitoba voters' lists is published to-day. Judge Walker is revising barrister for the Winnipeg constituencies.

PERSONAL.

Col. Tracey, city engineer of Vancouver, is in town.

S. R. Langdon, of Vancouver, left for home this morning.

John McKenzie, Dominion land agent, Westminster, is in the city.

Mrs. A. T. Watt, who has been visting the East, returned home on Sunday night. Dr. Watt met her at Vancouver.

N. Lewis, representative of Davis Bros, cigar manufacturers, is at the Driard, accompanied by Mrs. and the Misses Lewis.

J. A. McKay, of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, and Mrs. McKay are at the Oriental.

H. R. Lewis, head of the Portland publishing house of Lewis & Dryden, is in the city on business in connection with their latest publication, "The Marine History of the North Pacific Coast."

Thomas Wright, of Seattle, a pioneer resident of this locality and at one time the foremost shipping man of the North Pacific Coast, is paying old friends in Victoria a visit. He arrived from the Sound on Sunday morning.

RUNNING SORES CURED.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled with running sores on my face which nothing could cure up to the time I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, but after taking two bottles my face was completely cured and it left my flesh clear and sound.

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A free concert will be given at the White Horse this evening. x

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Plans to Be Prepared for a New Operating Room—Hospital Sunday.

The report of the resident medical officer, presented at the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night, showed that in September 37 patients were admitted, 32 patients were discharged, and 1 died. Of the 70 patients treated, 52 were city patients, of whom 38 were free; and 18 patients including 9 free were from outside places. The matron's report stated that Miss M. A. Hardie has been accepted as a probationer on the nursing staff. Donations were acknowledged as follows: Fruit, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mr. Jay and Mrs. Gillespie; flowers, First Presbyterian church and Reformed Episcopal church; magazines, Sports and Games club, R.M.A., Esquimalt.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the present laundry contract be terminated at the end of the month and the secretary notified to advertise for fresh tenders.

After considerable discussion upon the proposed new operating room a resolution was offered by Mr. Flumerfelt, seconded by Mr. Yates and carried, to the effect that the board consider it expedient that an operating room be erected at a cost of not more than $3,500.

Messrs. Byrnes, Shotbolt and Dwyer were appointed a committee to request Mr. John Teague to prepare plans for the operating room, and to submit to Mr. Teague and the Medical Board the question as to what portion of the grounds the room could be built upon, at a cost not to exceed $3,500.

Mr. Dwyer remarked that a clergyman had spoken to him upon the advisability of having a hospital Sunday collection in the various churches.

The board thought the idea a good one if the various churches would co-operate, and a resolution was passed appointing Messrs. Flumerfelt, Dwyer and Crimp a special committee to confer with the various denominations in the city for the purpose of arranging a Sunday for the benefit of the hospital, with power to act and report.

EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS.

Children of the First Presbyterian Church Make a Grand Display of Potted Plants.

A suggestion which had been made was put into beautiful effect by the First Presbyterian church annual children's flower show last evening. Two year's ago Mrs. Cullum, one of the Sunday school teachers of the church, suggested the holding such an exhibition annually. The scheme was to give each member of the Sunday school a flower to cultivate and rear. Accordingly the necessary plants were procured at the Invertavish nursery and last spring an exhibit of seventy plants was made. This year 170 plants were shown. They were neatly arranged around the schoolroom and made a very pretty sight. The children who won prizes were: R. McLaughlin, E. White, Minor Wilson, W. Malby, Herona Wilson, B. Munsie, Pearl Vigelius, Alpine McGregor, Maggie Robertson, F. Arthur, Cleaver Wilson, Clarke Gill, Fred Walker, Rowena Taylor, W. Walker, Alice Moss, Eunice Erskine, E. White and F. Walker. What made the show still more interesting was the part which the teachers took in it; they also competed for prizes, the successful ones being Mr. Britain, Miss Baughan, Miss Robertson and Mrs. Cullum. The judges, who were Mr. Geo. Fraser, of "Craigends" and Mr. Grizelle, of "Invertavish," appeared to have difficulty in selecting the choicest of the plants owing to the keenness of the competition.

MR. HUFF ELECTED.

He Secures a Majority of Seventy-Six in the Cowichan-Alberni Bye-Election.

Full returns from the polls show Mr. Geo. A. Huff to have been elected as member of the provincial legislature for Cowichan-Alberni, with a majority over Mr. Halhed of 76. The total number of votes cast was 430, Mr. Huff receiving 253 and Mr. Halhed 177. Even if the official count by the returning officer, Mr. Welburn, varies the figures somewhat, not enough difference can be made to change the result, which is as follows:

	Huff.	*Halhed.*
Cobble Hill	23	45
McPhersons	21	22
Duncan	57	77
Somenos	21	9
Chemainus	14	11
Cowichan Lake	1	6
Alberni	102	7
Clayoquot	6	0
Euculet	8	0
	253	177

Majority for Huff—76.

Mr. Huff, the member elect, is a native of Brighton, Northumberland county, Ontario, and has been a resident of this province for the past eleven years. He is engaged in mercantile business in Alberni.

WM. BROWN, a resident of the West Coast, was fined $30 in the police court yesterday for discharging a revolver within the city contrary to the provisions of the streets by-law. Brown may count himself very fortunate, for he had rendered himself liable to the charge of pointing a loaded weapon, and if this had been alleged in the information he would unquestionably have gone up for trial.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Victoria's Lacrosse Team to Leave For Portland on Thursday—The Final Baseball Engagement.

Football Clubs Reorganizing—An Interesting Road Race—Trap Shooting at Seattle.

Although it looked for a time as though the Portland tour was fated to fall through, such is not to be the case after all. Two telegrams which Mr. W. E. Ditchburn received on Sunday evening disposed of the difficulty, and a guarantee of expenses having been secured, the team, a thoroughly representative one, will leave for Portland by the City of Kingston on Thursday evening. They will play two matches with the Vancouver team on the Multnomah grounds, and as the exhibitions of the Canadian game are to be the great attractions of the Oregon fair they will no doubt draw immense attendances. A large number of Victorians will accompany the boys in blue and white, the return rate of $5.50 being a strong inducement for every one to take the trip.

THE WHEEL.

A SCORCH TO SIDNEY.

The participants in the Sidney road race of the 19th have three formidable opponents to look out for in Messrs. George E. Powell, P. S. Lampman and S. Matson. These gentlemen are rapidly coming to the front as speedy wheelers, and on Sunday last treated the citizens of Saanich to a fine exhibition of fast pedalling in a preliminary race from the city to Sidney—in which Lampman allowed his two rivals twenty minutes handicap in consideration of the fact that they are sufficiently unfamiliar with a bicycle as to be unable to tell the sprocket wheel from the mud guard. Mr. C. A. Godson acted as started and the special trains on the V. & S. carried a loage number of enthusiasts out to see the finish. The limit men were overhauled by the scratchman at the Royal Oak, but the good roads being reached a little further on were able to hold the hot pace and even improve upon it. Powell finished first in 2 05; Matson second; Lampman third. It is understood, however, that a protest has been lodged with the race officials by the second place man on the ground that Powell fouled by looking back, he at the time having less than two-thirds of a mile to the good; and also that both his and Lampman's machines were over weight. The underwriters will consider the protest to-day, and in the event of it being sustained an appeal will doubtless be taken.

FOOTBALL.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Y.M.C.A. Rugby Football Club last night elected officers and field committee as follows: C. L. Cullin, captain; G. Coldwell, vice-captain; H. Petticrew, G. Snider and A. Belfry, to act with the captain and vice-captain as a field committee. The club will begin practice as soon as the lacrosse season is over, and a strong team will be put in the field.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Considerable interest is manifested in the Indian canoe races to be held in Westminster this week. Six crews are entering, the crack Nanaimo combination being favorites.

Play at the golf links was continued Sunday afternoon, when Mr. O. H. Van Millingen (rec. 5) defeated Mr. W. Ridgway Wilson (rec. 18), and was in turn defeated by Mr. S. F. Morley.

An effort is being made to bring off the final match of the season in the provincial baseball series, at Caledonia park, next Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Union, Victoria and Capital gun clubs have received invitations to the tournament of the Seattle Rod and Gun Club from the 25th to the 27th instant, inclusive. Each will be well represented at the meeting.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club will have an Association practice at the Hill this evening.

LONDON, Oct 5 —A dispatch to the Standard from Shanghai says that Viceroy Li Hung Chang has gone to Peking at the special request of the Dowager Empress of China, with whom he has always had the most cordial relations. A grand scheme of administrative reorganization has been reported between them.

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We are to-day in receipt of five cases of Tweeds and Worsteds, ex SS. Circassia, direct from Glasgow, Scotland. We have passed them through the customs and are busy opening them up. The selection comprises a number of lines from the celebrated makers, Harris, and Holland and Sherry. We will be pleased to show them to the public, and feel safe in saying that never before have Victorians had the advantage of such selections.

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ON SATURDAY EVENING, THE 12th INSTANT

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Victoria, B.C., October 5, 1895.

A. STEWART POTTS,
Secretary.

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General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and From all European points.

FROM MONTREAL.

Allan Line	Sardinian	Oct 26
"	Laurentian	Nov 2
Beaver Line	Lake Huron	Oct 30
"	Lake Superior	Nov 6
Dominion Line	Mariposa	Oct 26
"	Labrador	Nov 2

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Campania	Oct 26
"	Umbria	Nov 2
American Line	Paris	Oct 30
"	St. Louis	Nov 6
White Star Line	Teutonic	Oct 30
"	Britannic	Nov 6
Red Star Line	Westernland	Oct 30
"	Noordland	Nov 6
North Ger. Lloyd	Trave	Nov 2
"	Lahn	Nov 5
Anchor Line	Furnessia	Oct 26
"	Circassia	Nov 2
Allan State Line	California	Oct 26
"	Nebraska	Nov 9

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Any information other than entries, apply H. Brooke, General Secretary for Kennels. se28

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Good to go via Vancouver October 8, 9 and 10, and by direct boat October 9, returning not later than Sunday, October 13.

oc4 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

GRAND masquerade ball to be given Tuesday, October 8th, at Winn's Hall, corner Yates and Government streets. Admission, lady and gentleman maskers, 25c each; spectators 25c; children 10c. oct3-6t

A TON OF DUTCH BULBS

will arrive in a few days for

WM. DODDS,

THE FLORIST, - - - FORT STREET

The Bulbs will include Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Crocus, Snowdrops, Anemones, Iris Sparaxis, Cyclamen, Chronodoxa, Jonquils, Ranunculus and many other choice varieties. oc4-1m